

LA'CEE CONLEY

760 SE Westgate Drive • Waukee, IA 50263 • 630.391.8689 • lacee.conley@gmail.com

EDUCATION

Drake University Law School

Juris Doctor

L.L.M. (Master of Law) Global Intellectual Property

Des Moines, IA

December 2014

May 2015

Certifications: International Intellectual Property; International Law & Comparative Human Rights

Honors: ABA National Appellate Advocacy, *National Octofinalist, Regional Champion, 2nd Place Brief, 2015*; ABA Arbitration, *National Semifinalist 2015, Regional Champion 2015*

Activities: *Captain*, Arbitration Team; *President*, Intellectual Property Society; *President*, Federalist Society; *Lieutenant Governor of Communications*, American Bar Association; *Captain*, ABA National Appellate Advocacy, *Pupil*, C. Edwin Moore American Inn of Court, *Finalist (Sixth Overall)*, First Year Oral Arguments

Iowa State University

Master of Business Administration, Honors

Ames, IA

May 2019

Drake University

Bachelor of Science with Distinction, Neuroscience

Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry

Des Moines, IA

December 2011

December 2011

EXPERIENCE

Licensure

Iowa State Bar

Admitted September 2015

Professional Honors & Affiliations

Des Moines Downtown Chamber

Iowa State Ivy College of Business

Technology Association of Iowa

National Women's Business Council

LEAP, Des Moines Downtown Chamber

Iowa State University StartUp Factory

Iowa AgriTech Accelerator

Inns of Mediation

Million Women Mentors Association

Waukee Chamber of Commerce

2018 LEAP Community Achievement Award Winner

2019 Ivy Women in Business Current Peer Nominee

2017 Rising Star Nominee

2017 Women Entrepreneur Solutions Invitee & Participant

Advisory Council Member

Mentor Board Member

Mentor Board Member

Pupillage Master

Mentor

Member, Young Professional

Zarley Law Firm P.L.C

Intellectual Property Attorney

Des Moines, IA

September 2014-December 2018

Brick Gentry P.C.

Intellectual Property Attorney

West Des Moines, IA

December 2018-Present

- Advising clients and colleagues via telephone and written correspondence on issues of patentability, licensure, freedom to operate, outcome of other patent searches, prosecution determinations, and trademark issues.
- Establishing businesses with banking, state law requirements, federal regulatory requirements including HIPPA, and advising on international establishment of business growth and securement.
- Drafting patent applications for clients in chemical and mechanical technical fields for provisional, and non-provisional. Producing patent allowance with an average of two Office Actions.

Drake University Law School

Adjunct Law Faculty

Des Moines, IA

January 2018-Present

- Teaching various graduate legal courses including Internet Law.

Coach & Practitioner

April 2015-November 2017

- Coaching competitive teams for American Bar Association Arbitration regional and national competitions.

City of Waukee

Board of Appeals, Board Member

Waukee, IA

January 2017-Present

- Review, rule, and articulate advisement regarding council and board construction decisions.

Iowa State Bar Association

- Intellectual Property Law Council

Des Moines, IA

Council Member

- ISBA LGBTQI Attorneys

Member

Professor Peter Yu, Drake University Law School

Intellectual Property Research Fellow

Des Moines, IA

August 2013-May 2015

- Drafted, edited, and researched pharmaceutical patent and international copyright reform
- Assisted in 13 papers that resulted in publication in 7 journals